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In re Divisional of David E. Cox et al.

Serial No.: To Be Assigned

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For: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR
DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICATION PROGRAMS TO A TARGET
STATION ON A NETWORK

May 31, 2001

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 and above the abstract on page 41, please replace the title with the following new title:

-- METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS
FOR DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICATION PROGRAMS TO A TARGET STATION
ON A NETWORK --

Please insert at page 1 the following new first paragraph:

This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/211,528 filed December 4, 1998. This application is related to the following application filed concurrently herewith: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR MANAGEMENT OF CONFIGURABLE APPLICATION PROGRAMS ON A NETWORK, Attorney Docket Number 5577-106. This application is also related to United States Patent Application No. 09/072,597 filed May 5, 1998 and entitled: Client-Server System for Maintaining a user Desktop Consistent with Server Application User Access Permissions which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-14, 21 and 23 as these claims remain pending in the parent application as elected responsive to a restriction requirement.

Please add the following new claims:

--24. (New) A system according to Claim 20 wherein the network management server is a Tivoli™ server.

25. (New) A system according to Claim 24 wherein the segment configured to initiate registration operations includes an import data file and a call to an import program executing on the target station.

26. (New) A system according to Claim 24 wherein the application program is provided as a JAVA™ applet and wherein the application program is registered based on a Universal Resource Locator (URL) address accessible to a browser application and wherein the segment configured to initiate registration operations includes a variable field into which the target station inserts its identification during registration operations.

27. (New) A system according to Claim 26 wherein the means for distributing comprises means for distributing the file packet to a plurality of target stations each having an identification which may be inserted into the variable field at the target station.

28. (New) A computer program product according to Claim 22 wherein the network management server is a Tivoli™ server.

29. (New) A computer program product according to Claim 28 wherein the segment configured to initiate registration operations includes an import data file and a call to an import program executing on the target station.

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30. (New) A computer program product according to Claim 28 wherein the application program is provided as a JAVA™ applet and wherein the application program is registered based on a Universal Resource Locator (URL) address accessible to a browser application and wherein the segment configured to initiate registration operations includes a variable field into which the target station inserts its identification during registration operations.

31. (New) A computer program product according to Claim 30 wherein the computer readable program code means for distributing comprises computer readable program code means for distributing the file packet to a plurality of target stations each having an identification which may be inserted into the variable field at the target station.--

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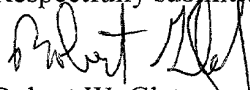
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REMARKS

The present divisional application is being filed to cover non-elected Claims 15-20 and 22 from the pending parent application. The newly added claims are system and computer program product claims generally corresponding to dependent method Claims 16-19.

Favorable examination and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



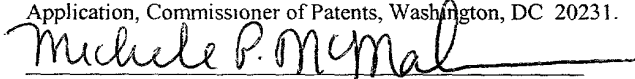
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